



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 05-042)

In the Application of: )  
Karl, Johann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/720,006 )      Examiner: C. Foster  
Filing Date: December 19, 2000 )      Group Art Unit: 1641  
Title: Improvement of Binding Assays by )      Confirmation No. 5872  
      Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining  
      Antigen and Antibody Determination )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 sheets);
- b) Response to Office Action of September 22, 2005 (17 sheets);
- c) Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE Fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 20, 2006